Welcome to the first edition of the CCC's quarterly Leadership Development e-newsletter, Leaders Bridge!

The CCC's Leadership Development Initiative, BRIDGES, began in 2010 and has now graduated over 300 leaders throughout the state. Each year, leaders collectively contribute over 12,000 hours of work, undergo 4000 hours of culturally specific training, receive over 1300 hours of mentorship, and engage approximately 2000 community members through cohort-led action projects and campaigns. We are committed in supporting this growing network of community leaders with intentional leadership placements, mentorship and networking. Through Leaders Bridge we'll share program updates, upcoming events and leadership opportunities to engage in our work and communities.
Be sure to check out the new CCC website launching soon, which will house ongoing leadership opportunities in areas of employment, civic engagement, board opportunities, mentorship and more. In addition, we have created a new Facebook group for all cohort members and alumni to share information, upcoming events, opportunities and to network with each other. Click here to join! Please note this is a closed group for cohort members, alumni and others connected directly to the leadership programs.

We'll also be highlighting cohort members and graduates of the leadership programs in upcoming editions of Leaders Bridge. If you would like to nominate a leader to be profiled please email us at Jessica@CoalitionCommunitiesColor.org.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact me at jessica@coalitioncommunitiescolor.org.

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Leadership Development Manager

P.S. Click here to join the CCC BRIDGES group on Facebook for regular updates and opportunities.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, June 23rd, 2015 | 5:30PM - 8:00PM
Northwest Health Foundation Community Dinner
Nichole June Maher, President & CEO of the Northwest Health Foundation would like to invite leadership cohort members and alumni to a community dinner at our foundation offices (221 NW Second Avenue, Suite 300 Portland, Oregon) on Tuesday June 23rd from 5:30-8:00pm.

We would like to share a meal and conversation with you and other invited guests on the topic of community health, from communities of color perspective. We are often in the same rooms together to discuss strategies, projects, community needs, and more. This conversation is an informal and relaxed
setting to explore different conversations that may not make it to any meeting agenda. But to be clear...this is not a meeting, this is a meal.

We are holding a series of community dinners throughout the year to bring people together, build and strengthen relationships, and think and talk together about the health of communities. We also have a new team at Northwest Health Foundation that we would like to introduce to you. We’ll have food, beverages, dessert and a few hours to explore our interests stemming from our daily work to improve the community health of the region.

Please rsvp to eduardo@northwesthealth.org no later than Wednesday June 17th at noon or call 971.230.1293 if you have any questions. This dinner is invite only.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Emerge Oregon Class of 2016
Emerge Oregon recruits, trains and inspires women to run for elected office. Starting in 2009, Emerge Oregon has trained 97 women. One-third have run for office with seven now serving in the Oregon State Legislature. More broadly, women are encouraged to engage in public policy and politics in a variety of ways. The goal is to have women voices around the table on the hundreds of public boards and commissions around the state.

The intensive, cohort-based seven-month training program is unique. Participants will learn best practices in fundraising, networking and coalition building, writing a field plan and stump speech, how to get endorsements, public speaking, dealing with the media and much more! Participants will also have the opportunity to interact with Oregon’s best political strategists and Emerge alumnae who have gone onto run for office.
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS - BOARD OPENING

The Nonprofit Association of Oregon (NAO)

Are you ready to use your talent and time to help build the nonprofit sector's voice and visibility? The Nonprofit Association of Oregon is seeking 3-4 new board members beginning October 2015. Membership on the Board of Directors is open to anyone with a demonstrated commitment to advancing the interests of Oregon's nonprofit sector.

NAO will strive to select a slate of candidates that is inclusive and broadly representative of the State of Oregon's growing diversity, and all regions of the state and varied nonprofit sub-sectors. To nominate yourself or a qualified candidate click on the link below to complete a brief nomination form. The nomination process will close on Friday, June 20th at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. Nominees will hear from NAO in the coming weeks as they seek to narrow the field to the top candidates. Contact nominations@nonprofitoregon.org or by phone at 503-239-4001 ext. 127 with any questions.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The following job opportunities are openings within Coalition member organizations and local partners. For additional job opportunities in the Portland-Metro region visit: Partners in Diversity, PdxPipeline, Urban League of Portland Workforce Program and MacList. For those residing outside the
Portland Metro area please let us know if you'd like to be connected to similar opportunities in your area and CCC staff will follow-up with you to do so.

**Portland State University** *(Click on the positions for more details)*
- **Chair of Black Studies Department**
- **Chief Diversity Officer**
Applications Deadline: Open until finalists identified

**Meyer Memorial Trust**
- **Portfolio Director, Resilient Social Sector**
Applications Deadline: June 17th, 2015

**Philanthropy Northwest**
- **Momentum Fellowship, Investment Associate Fellow at Meyer Memorial Trust**
Applications Deadline: June 17th, 2015

**Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette**
- **Director of Equity and Inclusion**
Applications Deadline: Open until finalists identified

**Philanthropy Northwest**
- **Momentum Fellowship, Regional Philanthropy Fellow at Pride Foundation**
Applications Deadline: June 10th, 2015

**Latino Network**
- **Volunteer and Development Specialist**
Applications Deadline: Position filled by June 19th, 2015 - Interviews conducted as applications received

**KairosPDX**
- **Primary Grade Teaching Positions**
Applications Deadline: Position filled in late July 2015 - Open until filled

**State of Oregon**
- **Education Program Specialist 2 (Equity Specialist)**
  Applications Deadline: June 22nd, 2015

**Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)**
- **Multiple Positions Open**

**Native American Youth and Family Center**
- **Multiple Positions Open**

**Self Enhancement Inc.**
- **Multiple Positions Open**

**Urban League of Portland**
- **Organizing Director**
  Applications Deadline: Open until position filled

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**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

The following commissions and committees are currently seeking new members. These advisory and oversight tables play critical roles in policy and resource allocation decisions directly impacting our communities. Please consider applying to opportunities that fit your interests. The CCC holds relationships and expertise with many of these agencies and can provide additional information and support to individuals interested in applying.

For those residing outside the Portland Metro area please let us know if you'd like to be connected to similar opportunities in your area and CCC staff will follow-up with you to do so.

*Click on each link to learn more. Unless an application deadline is noted, they will be accepted on an ongoing basis or until all positions filled.*

**City of Gresham**
To learn more about and apply to any of Gresham's committees and volunteer
opportunities click here.

- Gresham Art Committee
- Citizen Involvement Committee
- Commission on Children and Families
- Design Committee
- Historic Resources Committee
- Natural Resources and Sustainability Committee
- Planning Commission

**City of Hillsboro**

To learn more about and apply to any of Hillsboro’s committees and volunteer opportunities click here.

**Clackamas County**

To learn more about and apply to any of Clackamas County committees and volunteer opportunities click here.

- Workforce Investment Council
- Diversity Leadership Council, Arts Alliance
- Aging Services and Advisory Council
- Tourism Development Council
- Solid Waste Commission
- Housing Advisory Board
- Design Review Committee
- Housing Advisory Committee

**Multnomah County**

To learn more about and apply to any of Multnomah County committees and volunteer opportunities click here.

1. Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC)
2. Elders in Action Commission
3. Disability Services Advisory Council
4. Audit Committee
5. Charter Review Committee
6. Community Health Council
7. HIV Planning Services Advisory Council
8. Multicultural Action Committee
9. Planning Commission
10. Port of Portland Advisory Committee

Washington County
To learn more about and apply to any of Washington County committees and volunteer opportunities click here.

1. Aging and Veteran Services Advisory Council
2. Audit Committee
3. Behavioral Health Council
4. Board of Property Tax Appeals
5. Budget Committee
6. Enhanced Sheriff’s Patrol District (ESPD) Budget Committee
7. Homeless Plan Advisory Committee
8. Farm Board of Review
9. Housing Advisory Committee
10. Metzger Park Advisory Board
11. Public Health Advisory Council
12. Urban Road Maintenance District Advisory Committee (URMDAC)
13. North Bethany County Service District Budget Committee
14. West Slope Community Library Advisory Board

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